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DR. COOK WINS NOTABLE VICTORY OVER DETRACTORS

Danish Scientists Pay No Attention to Affidavits of Alleged Map Builders.

Dec. 17.-The allegations made by Captain Loose and his ompanion. Dunkle, that they aided Dr. Cook in preparing his data for submission to the university authorities who are examining Dr. Cook's proofs of his dash to the pole, will hot be considered here, the committee today deciding that the Loose-Dunkle papers are of no interest to them.

It had been expected that the committee would at least compare the it can easily be done. figures which Loose alleged he prepared for Dr. Cook with the Brooklyn doctor's official observations, but the committee has decided that these so-called observations have no bearing on Dr. Cook's claims that he reached the pole and cannot properly be considered by it.

The committee got down to work on the Cook records early today. Professor Stromgren first read over all of the data. Then the papers were divided among the committeemen who, after examining each individual quotation will examine with the other members so that each will be able to

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—Should the polar data of Dr. Frederick A. Cook be of an absolutely accurate nature it will arouse more suspicion in the minds of the committee that is examining it on behalf of the University than if it is somewhat inaccurate. This was made plain today by a member of the committee who declared that it was a known fact that frost and storms admittedly encountered in the polar regions rendered absolute ac-

the committee expects to encounter difficulties and some deviation from the absolutely accurate record that might be compiled by scientific deduc-tions rather than actual experience. The committee will have completed its report and the university announce ed its decision within a fortnight. While there has been a hue and cry on the part of friends of Dr. Cook, no anxiety is felt. He has communicated to the committee of the university his exact whereabouts so that if it is desired to communicate with him it seems easily be done.

CITY OFFERED CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF \$50,000 LEMON

President Livingstone Will Sell for About \$50,000 -- Dr. Ober Thinks City Can Run Plant to Satisfaction of East Side People Although its Inventors Have Not Been Able to Do So-Mayor Buckingham Regards Properts worth many millions. Proposition With Coldness.

President George E. Ober of the Board of Health Informed Mayor Huckingham this smorning that he had been waited upon by President J. B. Livingstone of the Bridgeport for less than \$50,000.

The mayor made it plain that the same time prevent he said it present the plant to dispose of the said was not reduced in a sanitation from the stench nuisance, but did not warm up to the proposition to buy the plant and run it right. It is prepared to state what the price was that Mr. Livingstone soil conomical. The method of disposing of the garbage is not reduced in any other city I know of reduced in any other city I know of the previous prices that have been given. I believe the previous prices that have been given. I believe the nother than on which the stand of the garbage is not reduced in many other city I know of the previous prices that have been given. I believe the nethod of disposing of the garbage is not reduced in many other city I know of reduced in any other city I know of the stand of disposing of the garbage is not reduced in the previous that the previous said for although It was less than and obviate the stench nuisance. The method of disposing of the garbage is not reduced in the previous that the previous prices that that have been given. I believe the city of the nuisance and at the same time prevent the city in the proposition from Mr. Livingstone we city and the proposition from Mr. Livingstone we city to the proposition from Mr. Livingstone we city and the proposition

BISSONNETTE TO ESCAPE DEATH ON THE GALLOWS

first Degree Verdict is Out of Question, Court Tells Jurymen Who Retired at 12:20, Noon.

Napoleon Bissonnette should know als fate at an early hour this evening. His case went to the jury at 12:20 this afternoon following the charge to the jury by Judge Balph Wheeler, preceded by the arguments for the State by State's Attorney Stiles Judson. The judge's charge to the jury seemingly indicated that the court did not expect a verdict of first degree murder on the evidence.

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The strain of the week on the accused, Bissonnette, does not seem to have any effect on the little man. Today he sat in the prisoners' pen, the cynosure of all eyes, but still held his head up. Many expressions of sympathy were heard on all sides. It does not seem possible that a man of his innocent appearance could commit crime. He listened intently to the scathing arraignment by the attorney for the State, but showed no signs of emotion. During the charge of the court, his gaze constantly rested on the jury, often smilling upon the solemn looking faces of the talesmen. He does not look like a man who has killed.

Following the filing out of the jury, Bissonnette was asked by one of the sheriffs if he did not care to go down stairs while the jury was deliberating. He remarked that he would like to get away from the gaze of the spectators.

The jury was called back at 1:10 The jury was called back at 1:10
o'clock by the court, who explained that because of the hour the men should have their lunches. The court ordered them to the Stratfield Hotel the syldence that was before that should have their lunches. The court ordered them to the Stratfield Hotel till 2 o'clock, and placed them in the charge of the sheriffs, also warning them not to speak of the shooting to anybody.

Attorney Judson in his arguments threw a surprise into the spectators when he remarked that the claim of self defense by the counsel for the defense had stated in their arguments that Bissonnette had fired the fatal abot while being choked by Demery. He either had to defend himself or probably be the person injured. Bissonnette had stated on the stated in the second displacement of the shooting to anybody.

In a way of the alleged facts. They must give their verdict according to the evidence that was before them. The penalty for first degree murder, which is out of the question in this case is hanging. The jury may bring in a verdict for murder in the second degree. The sentence in this instance is life imprisonment; or the court may bring in a verdict of manslaughter the sentence for which is from one day at the least to 15 years as a maximum penalty in state's prison, or a fine of \$1.000 or both. Should the last days. Chief of these were his refusal to be reconciled to his daughters, Stephanic and Louise, and the last moment of the notorious parameters had stated on the step of the short of the court, who will order a new trial.

WIDOW OF KING LEOPOLD THREATENED BY POPULACE SEEKS SAFETY IN PALACE

AGAINST BARONESS VAUGHAN.

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LECALL

TO AVOID OUTBREAK.

(Special from United Press.) Brussels, Dec. 17 .- "I ask pardon declared King Leopold, in his will, which was this afternoon taken custody by the Royal Notary. The will continues:

"I die in the Catholic religion. I leave the \$3,000,000 which I received from my father, to my children. My request is that my funeral be simple and that it take place at 7 o'clock in

No other details of the will have been given qut. A strong military guard arrived this evening to convey the King's body to Brussels tonight. The Barness will probably avail herself of the protection of the soldiers and cave with the body.

The King's will is a voluminous stiair and is supposed to dispose of Brussels, Dec. 17.—The funeral of King Leopold, who died at 1:35 this morning, will take place next Wed-

London. Dec. 17.—The Central News' Rome correspondent says that the Pope has notified the Papal represen-tative at Brussels that King Leopold and the Baroness Vaughan were regu-larly married at San Remo. Italy, in 1908. The Papal representative is re-

quested to act in accordance with this information if the Baroness needs any protection in her marital rights. The marriage, it is believed, was entered into in the hope that the King's son born early in 1908, might be found eligible to the successorship, Leopold's infatuation with the Baroness began five years ago, shortly after her divorce from her former husband. He bought her a beautiful chatteau and spent fabulous sums upon her. The King's son by the Baroness bears the title of the Duke of Tervueven.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Taft today made a visit of condolence at the Belgian legation on account of the death of King Leopold of Belgium, yesterday. The President accompanied by his military aide, Captain Butt, motored to the legation and left cards for the Belgian Minister, Count De Busseret.

Brussels, Dec. 17.—The official Monbrussels, Dec. 17.—The offic

itor announces today that pending Prince Albert's assumption of the throne to succeed King Leopold, who died at 2:35 this morning, the affairs of Beigium will be administered by a regency consisting of the council of ministers.

the body of the King, pending its re-moval to the palace in the city prop-er. The body lies in state, dressed in a general's uniform, with a sword

mats and newspapermen have as yet been permitted to see the body. The public will be admitted later. Dr. Thiriar, chief physician to Leo-poid, issued the following statement today: "King Leopold's death was due to embolism of the heart. We were most apprehensive when we operated upon him because we were aware of his heart disease, but the operation was absolutely necessary to prevent terrible suffering. Thanks to the op-eration the King's death was pain-

less."
Leopold's death occurred on the 44th anniversary of his formal ascension to

CHILDREN OF DEAD MONARCH a few moments with him while he was yet alive," she sobbed. The Princess remained on her knees at the

LEGALLY MARRIED.

Leopold's death followed quietly upon the strongest rally he had made since he was operated on Wednesday.

This rally gave the physicians the first real hope of his recovery and 10:30 issued an ocial statement that the was upon the first real hope of his recovery and 10:30 issued an ocial statement that the King's condition was most

The aged monarch shared in this optimism and during the evening he discussed with his physicians, the discussed with his physicians, the best place for him to go to recuperate. He seemed so certain of his ultimate recovery that he was planning to have a conference today with several of his ministers. At times Leopold grew almost boastful about his great strength and once remarked that there were few men of his age-74—who could go through. The King's vitality had, however, been undermined in a far greater manner than he understood. He fell into a light sleep. At 2:20 one of the nuns who had been nursing him heard a groan from the King. She hastily summoned Dr. Thiriar who was sleeping in an adjoining room.

As Dr. Thiriar entered the royal chamber, Leopold recognized him and

chamber, Leopold recognized him and cried out: chamber. Leopoid recognized him and cried out:

"I am choking!" Dr. Thiriar gave Leopoid an injection of morphine, the only effect of which was to ease his last moments, death ensuing ten minutes after the drug was administered.

The only persons present at the time of death were Drs. Thiriar and Depage, two priests and the Baroness Vaughan. The latter was greatly moved and begged the unconscious monarch to speak a last word to her. As soon as it was announced that Leopoid was dead there was a rush to "The Palms" of ministers of state and the King's relatives. Baron Goffinett, the King's private secretary, was one of the first to arrive. His duty was to notify the royal family of Leopoid's death.

Confirmation of the report that Leo-

Leopold's death.

Confirmation of the report that Leopold secretly wedded Baroness
Vaughan, who was the daughter of a Vaughan, who was the daughter of a charwoman, greatly complicates Leopold's domestic affairs as his two children by the Buroness will have an equal claim against the vast estate left by Leopold with the other children.

There is little likelihood, however, of any of these children setting up a claim to the throne.

The feeling against Leopold on ac-

ZELAYA'S TRIAL FOR MURDER

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT IN-VEIGHS BITTERLY AGAINST FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Property of South American Dictator May Be Confiscated If Revolution

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Dec. 17.-There was little change today in the attitude of the

of the two Americans, Groce and Cannon, until the Nicaraguan courts have been properly constituted. It is generally predicted that the Nicaraguan congress will now proceed to elect Jose Madriz, judge of the Cen-tral American court at Cartago, to

Although Jose Madriz, Zelaya's candidate for the presidency, is no more acceptable to the State Department than Zelaya himself, Secretary Knox appears to be at a loss over what steps he may take in preventing his assumpne may take in preventing his assumption of the office.

WHO WILL SUCCEED ZELAYA. Managua, Dec. 17.—The one thought in the mind of every citizen in the Nicaraguan capitol today is "Who will succeed Jose Santos Zelaya as president?" There is a well developed movement in favor of Jose Madriz, Zelaya's choice for the office, those who hope for a peaceful out-come of the present revolution are

Madriz is now on his way to Managua and the moment he arrives a committee will wait upon him in an effort to have him withdraw from Zelava had nothing to add the race. Zelaya had nothing today to the statement made he resigned.

(Continued on Page 2.) GALES ATTENTION.

A meeting of the Young Emmet Club of Bridgeport will be held at old Emmet Hall. State street, on Sunday,

PRESIDENT TAFT TO SLEEP HERE IN "MAYFLOWER"

PRIVATE CAR WILL BE SWITCH ED INTO SIDING FROM FED-ERAL EXPRESS.

Arriving Here at 2:19 a. m. Tomo m., when Naugatuck Division Train Will Take Him to Watertown

President Taft will spend five hours nere tomorrow morning, most of them before the average citizen arises. itinerary has been so arranged that town late yesterday afternoon, Rev. he will arrive in Bridgeport on the Federal express which passes through here from Washington at 2:19 a. m. The Mayflower, his private car, will be dropped off in this city, switched to track No. 6, the Naugatuck divistion, and will remain there until the second north bound train on the Nau-

President Taft will attend the fu-neral in Watertown of his sister-in-

neral in Watertown of his sister-inlaw, Mrs. Horace Dutton Taft, whose
death occurred at Baltimore, Md., yesterday. He will remain aboard his
private car, and will probably not
arise in time to be seen at the station
here, reposing in his sleeping apartment in the Mayflower.

The Washington police today requested Superintendent Birmingham
to make provision for the guarding of
his excellency's private car. Superinttenden Birmingham has arranged
to detail Sergeant Blansfeld and a
squad of police to see that there is no
disturbance about the station while the
President rests. President rests.

The stop in this city is necessitated by no train accommodations through to Watertown connecting with the Federal express.

(UNCLASSIFIED.)

WANTED.—Die makers. Locke Steel Belt Co., Cor. South Ave. and Wa-ter St. T 16 s * o

WANTED—Girl for general house-work in family of four, 123 Myrtle avenue. T 17 b*o

BARGAINS IN CALENDARS, printed and delivered in five hours' notice.
Large assortment for all trades. Any
quantity. Il Sole Pub. Co., 100 Congress St. T 17 s * o

ENGRAVING on metal, jewelry, med-ale, plates, dog collars, badges, pins, silverware at reasonable prices. The Schwerdtle Stamp Co., 41 Cannon St. T 17 d *-

SATURDAY SPECIAL.— 3 Cans Cal.
Prunes, 16c; 4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c;
Mixed Dates, 10c; 2 dozen Florida
Oranges, 25c; Cranberries 5 cents
quart. The Coe & White Co..
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NELSON'S NATIONAL CAFE, oppo-site Railroad Station, has placed a full line of imported Scandinavian liquors for the holiday trade. roast beef tomorrow. All welcome

EXERCISERS \$1, \$2, and \$3. Nothing better for the system, it makes your makeup firmer. A young man from the city of New York is in our window showing how. An exerciser is the gift of gifts,—at O'Neill's.

WHEN YOU WANT a good Derby or soft hat, see Jim at 974 East Main street, You know who, James J. D 14 *tfo 1 3 5

WE DO THE RIGHT kind of picture framing at lowest prices. Standard framing at lowest prices. Standa Art Store, 1219 Main St., Strattle building. I 30 3

NEW YORK BOLOGNA and frank furters, home made meat loaf, fresh daily. Peter Hron, 1216 Stratford Ave. U 28 * tf 3 5 o

ALBERT TISKA, 1263 Stratford Ave., opposite Lincoln school, shaving haircutting, massaging, etc. Children's haircutting a specialty. "A you like it." P 16 * tf 5 o

PRATT'S CAFE, 137 Fairfield Ave., is sure to have what you want in ales, wines and liquors. Do not forget the fine free hot roast beef to-morrow.

HOT ROAST BEEF for Saturday night at O'Connor's, East Main and Wa'ter Sts. All welcome. Lager and ales the finest. *tf. 5 o HE CAN CURE that stubborn case of corns and bunions. Dr. Mans-field, the foot specialist, 201 Meigs Bidg. See him afternoon or Sun-

TO RENT.—Tenement of four rooms, first floor, \$12.00, large yard. Wills, 59 Prospect St.

BUY a collie puppy for the little one's stocking. \$7 for a beauty. 2992 Main St. T16 b*o ONE TO FIVE ROOMS, single or in suite, furnished or unfu 1392 Stratford Ave. T

FOR SALE.—Fisher, Behning, Gabler and Mathusheck Upright Planos for sale cheap. Dial & Lee Music Co., sale cheap. 1 84 Cannon St. PECK & SNYDER'S club skates 50 cents to \$5.00 a pair at Challenger's News Room, 9 Crescent Ave.

COMFORT CORN PLASTERS-You've tried the rest, now try the best. J. N. McNamara's, East Main St. H 29 * tf o

PRIEST KILLED BY FALL DOWN STAIRS

Rector of St. Augustine's R. C. Church, Seymour Never Regained Consciousness.

EXECUTIVE OF MARKED ABILITY

(Special from United Press.) Seymour, Conn., Dec. 17.-As a result of a fall down stairs in the rectory of St. Augustine's church in this Father Michael Rigney, 50 years old, one of the best known Catholic divines In the state, died today.

Father Rigney started down stairs to his study yesterday afternoon and stumbled on the landing, being thrown with terrific force to the floor below. His head struck on the bannister in | the descent, causing a severe fracture at the base of the skull. Father Rigney instantly became unconscious and despite the best efforts of the physicians, failed to regain consciousness before he died.

da. He was ordained in St. Mary's Seminary at Baltimore. His first ministerial work was as curate of St. Patrick's church, New Haven. Later he was transferred to churches at Cornwall Ridge and Sharon. When he took charge and Shar-gustine's church he found the parish in poor financial condition. The church was heavily burdened with debts and the members were not in a position to remedy it materially.

Father Rigney, at once went to work among the leading citizens of the town and before long through sheer personal initiative and interest, raised the entire debt. tire debt. Later he raised funds for the crection of a church at Beacon Falls, four miles from here. He was jointly pastor of this church in connection with the St. Augustine parish at the time of his death. Father Rigney had been rector of St. Augustine's church since April, 1894. He received his early education at St. Charles' College, Ellicott City, Md. Later he studied for orders in Cana- of Highlands, N. J.

QUARTERS FOR TRADE SCHOOL RENTED IN FACTORY BUILDING

Three Large Floors of New Building Erected For Spring Perch Company Have Been Leased -- School Will be Open to All Residents of This Part of the State.

lease will be signed on January 1 and the school will begin to occupy it at once.

In the modern factory building of the Bridgeport Spring Perch Co., in John Street, near No. 1 Engine house.

The school will have three large floors in the upper part of the building. The building is adequately lighted, two of the floors having large windows on three sides and one, the top floor, on four sides.

The lease will be signed on January 1 and the school will begin to occupy it at once.

The school is open to residents of this part of the state.

Board of Trade Charles D. Hine, secretary of the State Board of Education has practically arranged for the Icoation of the Bridgeport Trade School Icoation Icoat

STRIKERS QUIT WORK AGAIN **CLAIMING COMPANY BROKE FAITH**

(Special from United Press) Springfield, Mass., Dec. 17.—The strike of the Ludiow Poles is on again. All hands returned to work this morning as agreed upon by the board the original strike was ordered to enof arbitration's plan, but they all force this demand. After returning walked out again, refusing to work with strike-breakers who number at claim, they were going to receive only PRICES have gone up and will go higher, cover your boller and pipes now. J. F. Welsh. 114 Kossuth street.

OUR SPECIALTY—Country Pork, Pig's Hocks. and Brautwurst. at Nagel's. E. Main St. G15*tf0135

GUINEA HENS. ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage meat, bologna. B masses and brautwarst and continued to their places in the mills.

With strike-breakers who number at least 500. The Ludlow Manufacturing Manufacturing Associates refuse to discharge the employes engaged during the strike. Following this action the temper of the strikers became so threatening that the town authorities summoned all the available to 1 officers and deputies to assist in maintaining order. The strikers claimed that they had been given to understand that they would be paid the 24 cents demanded.

As soon as it became generally known that the 20 cent rate was the one in force there was considerable discontent and one by one the men began to leave the mills. Finally all of them were out a second time.

with the understanding that they

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FOR SALE .- - Canvas taupaulins, fine for covering building msterial, launches, etc. Barnum & Balley Winter Headquarters, Norman St. T 16 5 * 0 CHRISTMAS PRESENTS - Nothing

better than a toy dog. Pekingnese, Japanese, Pomeranian and King Charles pupples for sale. Prices reasonable. Schubert 643 North ave. TO RENT-Five rooms, all improve-ments, Enquire 1037 North ave. T 15 s* po

SECOND HAND AUTO BARGAINS.—
Ford Runabouts, like new, \$200.00, Small Touring Cars, 20 bs p., \$250.00. Winton Touring Car, 40 h. p., \$500.00. Ford, 146 Fairfield Ave.

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FOR SALE.—\$400 new upright piano with scarf and stool. \$175 if sold at once. 174 Sixth St. T13 d*o

FOR SALE.—Beautiful upright hogany plano.

sold at once.

F. Fotch Plano Co.

To 10 to 0 WANTED-Eight good trimmers

FOR SALE.-Violin, cellos, violos, base violos. Prices from \$5 up. Sold see easy payments. Instruments taken in exchange. Fotch Piano Co., \$44

sewing machine for Christmas, try a New Home. No other like it, no other as good, it is the sewing machine of quality. We give free instructions, one week's trial. Orders by mail or telephone promptly attended to. New Home Agency, 243 State, up 1 fllight. Tel. 1315-5. T 16 u *.o

CARD OF THANKS. Mrs. Dennis Crowe and family of at a saving of \$125.00. Chickering of this paper to thank the friends, and Bros. Steinway, McPhail. R. S. Howard, Milton, also piano piayers. We have planos as low as \$20.00. Easy payments if desired. F. Fotch Piano Co., \$44 Noble Ave.

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Rewtown wish through the columns the friends, and relatives also, members of Bridgeport lodge of Eagles' and Court Sandy Hook, F. of A., who so kindly sent flowers and assisted during the liness and death of their beloved son and brother, Patrick F. Crowe.

WANTED.—Tool maker experienced on Acme Screw Machine tools and camming up. State wages and salary expected. Edison Storage Battery Co., Orange, N. J. T16 s*o FOR SALE.—Square piano \$10, tuned and moved free. Violin \$5, cost \$12. Cello \$15. F. Fotch Piano Co., \$44 Noble Ave. CONSTIPATED? Billous? Sick Headache? Casca Laxine Tablets knock them all.

TO RENT.—Apartments at 302 Golden Hill St. Seven rooms and bath. En-quire of owner, 441 Washington Ave. T 3 * tf. o

FOR SALE-Block of 40 rooms, rent for \$1,335 per year. Good paying property and a widow can't take care of same. Address Farmer office.

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FOR SALE.-Single house, 7 rooms, good bargain. Leave your all ress Farmer Office.

Interior work to go to Rhinebeck, FOR SALE.—Here is a chance to make money. 4 family house, 20 rooms, rents \$300 per year. Leave to make money. 4 family house, 20 rooms, money. 4 family house, 20 rooms, rents \$300 per year. Leave your address at Farmer Publishing C., office. H 27 et f. o

FINE MILLINERY business for sale. The stand is forty year old, on the very best street in a very prosperous town. Rent very reasonable. A good chance for a bright milliner, or if preferred will take partner. Must be a good milliner and understand the business. Will sell on easy terms. Must know on or before Jan. 1, 1910. For particulars, address Millinery, this office.

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